



SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1898

CORRESPONDENCE.

BRAVE PATRICK MCGRAW.

A poor boy but noble
Was Patrick McGraw,
The finest good fellow
That ever you saw.
"No mean thing for Patrick,"
Was ever his law,
The bravest of mankind
Was Patrick McGraw.

He fought in his youth time
With poverty strong,
And early in manhood,
He stood high among
His richest countrymen,
For nothing could awe
The brave Erin laddy—
Brave Patrick McGraw.

When poor he was noble,
And brave as a sea,
When rich he did change not,
For constant was he;
The same generous nature
Which had never a flaw,
Still welcomed old friends
Of brave Patrick McGraw.

He once was a trudge boy,
But now a stern judge,
Not a bit from the straight line
Of right would he budge,
And tho, he presides in the
High courts of law,
Ye'll find 'neath the ermine,
Brave Patrick McGraw.

From Judge he was Colonel,
Then General brave,
His measure was full, now,
Of all he could create;
Sold wealth and high station,
With honors of war,
And the heart of the nation
Did beat for McGraw.

But proudest of all in
The life of McGraw
Was one day in youth when
The gore he did draw
In a fight with some villains,
Whose pates he beat raw,
In defense of some weaklings,
Did brave Pat. Graw.

—O. M. STEWARD.

[The above poem was published in the PLANET of the 18th ultimo, but the name of the author was inadvertently left off. It is republished with his signature that there may be no mistake hereafter as to the authorship.—Ed.]

FROM SUFFOLK, VA.

Attempted Suicide—Heavy Excursions—Personal Items.

SUFFOLK, VA., July 5, 1898.

Being tired of life and wishing to live no longer to contend with the many combats, and burdens and turmoils, Mrs. Albert Bond of Smith St., started on her journey last Friday afternoon through that valley spoken of in the 23rd Psalm. It was only by chance that she did not complete the journey.

On his way home after having done much pastoral work that afternoon, Rev. W. W. Gaines, as if to conclude his work of the day, called in to see Mrs. Bond, who had been quite indisposed and to his great surprise and wonder, the reverend gentleman found her in a half-conscious condition, the result of a dose of laudanum taking to precipitate her journey to the other world. The alarm was given and Dr. Whitehead was summoned and after having administered emetic, he ordered his patient to sit up in the yard all night, as the only means to prevent her from appearing before the tribunal above.

The Fourth was observed here. Excursions came from several points; the largest of which was from North Carolina.

River View Island about a mile down the Nansemond was visited. It is the most desirable place of pleasure. All through the afternoon, boat-loads of people went down to the island every fifteen minutes. Professors J. B. Brown, Messrs. Hale and Crocker were managers.

Little Buenavista Copeland, the daughter of Rev. J. M. Copeland died at her father's residence, West Kilby St., on the morning of the 4th inst., after a short illness. The whole family has our sympathy.

Miss Annie Faulk was here on the 4th.

Misses Cora Holland and Eva Upsher spent Sunday 3rd inst., in Chuck-stuck, Va., and returned on the 4th. The Y. P. M., at the A. B. E. Church, Sunday afternoon was largely attended by both young and old.

Mr. Alpheus Jones spent the fourth here visiting his sister, Mrs. Thorn of Wilson St. He returned to Newport News on the 5th inst.

At this writing, Rev. W. W. Gaines is very much indisposed.

FROM ATLANTIC CITY.

Church Notes—Interesting Items from the North.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 1, '98.

Now that the regular summer season has begun here the health and pleasure seekers from the various cities have commenced to flock here to spend their vacation at the sea shore during the hot weather. Daily can be seen throngs of the fair maidens with their escorts, perambulating on the board walk, enjoying that delightful and refreshing salt air from the ocean, having amusements of every description, also going on all over the city.

The churches were well attended on last Sunday, it being a very fair day. At the Ohio Street M. E. Church, the pastor, Rev. Elroy conducted the services, and at the new Auditorium Hall (the Asbury M. E. Church) the Rev. Sumner Spriggs of Mt. Holly, N. J., preached a very able and impressive sermon.

At the St. James Church, the Rev. Thompson, and at the Centre Street Baptist Church, Rev. Jenkins and Mr. John Black and Junius White, both of Richmond, Va., are stopping with Mr. Dunstan, head bellman, at

THE GREAT NAVAL BATTLE.

The Spanish Admiral's Remarkable Movement—Some of the Ships Engaged.

the Grand Atlantic Hotel; at his residence, East Arctic avenue.

Sir and Mrs. Robert H. Brown of Richmond are looking exceedingly well.

We learn that several young ladies from Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia are expected in the city this week. Look out boys.

Now then what next?
The invincible terpsichorean artist, Mr. Thomas Hammond will conduct the trolly party and reception given by his school to Longport on the evening of July 4th.

Among the recent arrivals at the Morris Cottage was an old friend, Jake Wright, letter-carrier, from Richmond Va., off on vacation. After spending a few days here sight-seeing and real pleasure, he left Tuesday morning for home. He was looking well.

The Shelburne Social Club gave a parlor social at the Morgan Cottage, corner Arctic and New York avenues, Wednesday evening, June 29th, for the benefit of Asbury M. E. Church. Mr. W. H. Norwood, President and Mr. W. J. Parker, Secretary.

The first game of the season was played here last on Saturday between the University of Pennsylvania baseball team Lafayette against Atlantic City Collegiate. Score: Atlantic City, 13; Lafayette, 3.

The committee of the Brighton Hotel waiters consisting of Messrs L. W. Mitchell, Wm. H. Pollard, Benj. Chapman, George W. Lewis, Frank Black

FROM DANVILLE.

A Grand Entertainment—Capt. Hankins After Recruits—A Dramatic Company.

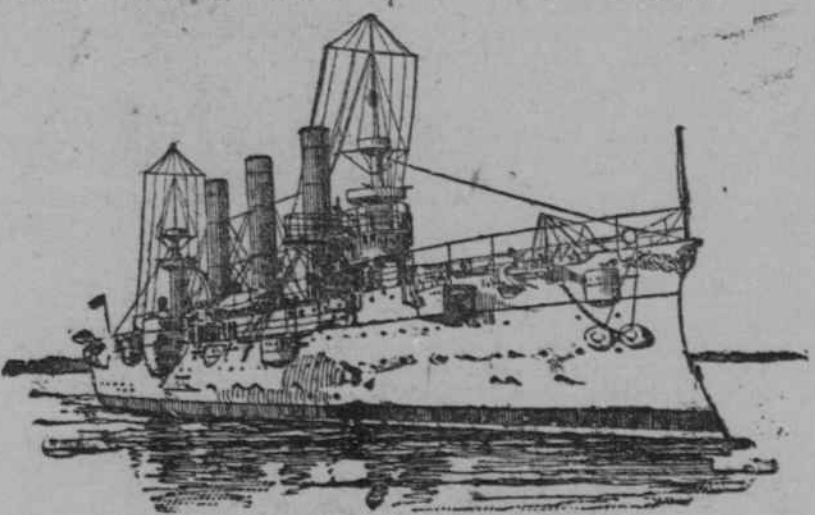
DANVILLE, VA., July 5, 1898.

Dear Sir:—Since Danville seems to constantly fall short of correspondence, it is a source of great pleasure to me to once more pen for the columns of your valuable paper the current news of Danville and vicinity.

At the new Masonic Temple, Patton



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and Thomas G. Hammond, begs leave to announce to the public in general that having completed their arrangements they have left nothing undone to make their concert and reception on the night of July 14th one of pleasure to their patrons, and judging from communications received, a large number of strangers from the city will be present on the occasion. Tickets can be had in advance from the committee.

The Keene Cottage, formerly known as the Wayman is now open for the accommodation of visitors under new management. After having been thoroughly overhauled and refitted in its interior, decorations have been transformed into the latest modern styles and comforts, which makes it one of the most pleasing cottages in the city. It is situated on the south side of Arctic avenue, between Illinois and Indiana avenues, having about 14 large rooms with bath and toilet. Its sleeping chambers are all that comfort demands in the way of restful beds and attractive furnishings, with parlors and large dining hall. Ladies have been especially provided for and there has been nothing left undone to make the guest comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, florists of Philadelphia spent Sunday at the Keene cottage.

An enjoyable fishing party was given down the Bay from here on last Friday. After having a successful trip of about 15 miles, they returned in

street, Monday and Tuesday nights, June 27th and 28th, the A. F. Masons gave a grand masquerade, in which 43 ladies and gentlemen participated. To a committee of thirty ladies, some wives, daughters and friends of the Masons is due the credit for its brilliant success.

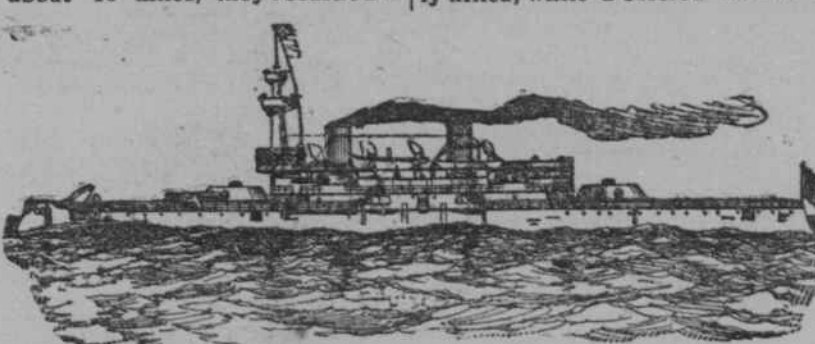
The colored teachers of this city are attending a review school under the management of Prof. W. F. Grasty. It is a stitch in time which will save nine, August 11th and 12th, prox.

Lawyer J. C. Robertson represented Danville at the National Republican League of colored voters, which convened at Charlottesville, Va., Thursday, June 30th, 12 m. It is hoped that this league may serve to unite the Negro voters as this Spanish-American War has driven the North and South together.

Capt. W. A. Hankins of Richmond, Va., stopped with us three days getting volunteers for the colored regiment of Virginia with what success, we are unable to say, save the fact that quite a large number gave their names.

A company composed of local talent presented the drama, "East Lynne," at the Masonic Temple, Monday night, July 4th. Owing to the various attractions going on in the city their audience was not as large as was expected.

Saturday night a colored man was shot twice by a white man and instantly killed, while a colored woman who



SEAGOING BATTLESHIP INDIANA.

the afternoon to the Keene cottage, where a dinner was given them.

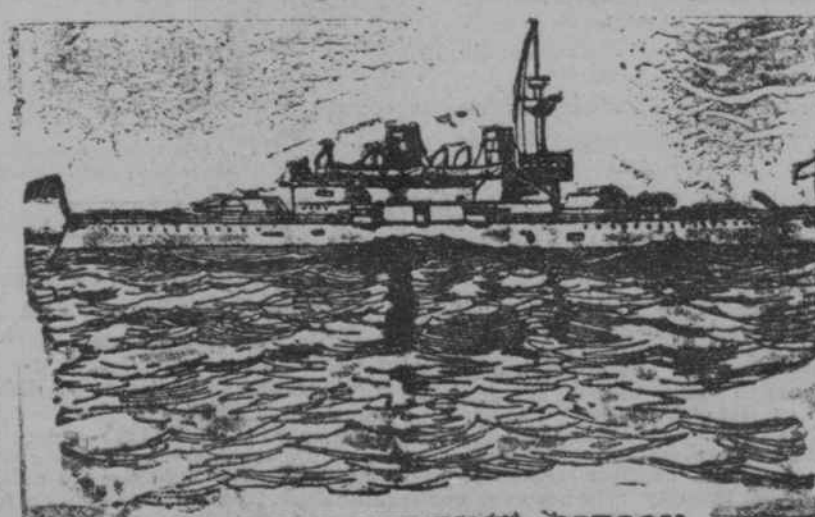
Among those in the party were Misses Allen and Sadie Turner, Messrs. Taylor, Parker and N. L. Bundy of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Candall, former Richmonders, still occupy their handsome and cozy cottage, 1803 Arctic avenue, and are open for the reception of guests. By the way, the madam has made an addition to the cottage by opening a grocery and confectionary. We wish her success.

If you want the news read the "Planet," which can be ordered by mail, or apply to agent, Mr. W. C. Robinson, No. 115 N. Michigan Ave.

Mr. Richard S. Johnson of Richmond, Va., is still here and doing well.

O. C. J.



THE BATTLESHIP OREGON.

every home in Danville by publishing all interesting happenings within this vicinity, and in order to do this, we shall request that our manuscript shall not be turned down; then our readers who bring us local news will not be disappointed, as they have been very often in the past.

XENOPHON.

WAR BREVITIES.

Wednesday, June 29.

The body of Hamilton Fish, the young rough rider killed at La Qui-sima, may be disinterred and brought home.

The defense of all the coast cities of Spain are being strengthened to meet the expected attack by the American warships.

The captain of the revenue cutter Callao, who was sentenced to be shot for cowardice, was taken under the protection of Admiral Dewey.

The first United States postoffice in Cuba has been established at Balquid, and is equipped for doing the business of a city of 200,000 inhabitants.

Two American fleets will be sent to the Spanish coast. The second will be under command of Commodore Schley, and will include the battleship Massachusetts.

Thursday, June 30.

Spanish bonds with a face value of \$5,000 were sold in New York for \$300.

The actual cash expenditures on account of the war thus far amount to \$60,000,000.

It is alleged that the war tax on tea will throw 5,000 Japanese tea firers out of employment.

The University of Michigan has conferred the degree of master of arts on William R. Day, secretary of state.

The subscriptions to the war bonds have exceeded the treasury department's most sanguine expectations.

A Berlin dispatch says that the German Admiral Diederichs will do nothing at Manila unless authorized by Admiral Dewey.

The hospital relief steamer Red Cross sailed from New York Thursday with supplies for the sick and wounded American soldiers and sailors in Cuba.

General Wheeler's report on the battle of Quasim shows these casualties: Killed, 16; wounded, 53. There were 964 men engaged. The Spanish loss was heavy.

Friday, July 1.

A dispatch from Madrid says the peace party is gaining ground.

Despite its unhealthy surroundings, less than 1 per cent of General Shafter's army is sick.

An English merchant in Manila says the worst is to be feared from the Spaniards themselves.

In view of the American blockade, Admiral Diederichs refused General August's proposition that he take provisional charge of Manila.

Colonel William J. Bryan says his Nebraska regiment is not a silver battalion, and has nothing whatever to do with politics.

A Madrid correspondent says he hears that a "coolness" exists between Admiral Cervera and Captain General Blanco because the former would not leave Santiago.

Saturday, July 2.

Part of Camara's squadron left Port Said and put to sea, the destination being not given.

The insurgents have captured the governor of Bulacan, together with his wife and five children.

The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul arrived at New York for coal, ammunition and stores for Sampson's fleet.

The Spaniards all along the blockade coast are working unceasingly to strengthen their defenses.

The Spanish cabinet decided to postpone the cabinet crisis until after full returns from Santiago and Manila.

Spanish reports declare that the recent bombardment of Manzanillo by American warships created little damage.

Sunday, July 3.

Admiral Camara's squadron has re-entered the harbor of Port Said.

The next Manila expedition may leave San Francisco within ten days.

Spanish reports place our losses in the third attack on El Caney at 2,000.

The little torpedo boat destroyers Hist, Hornet and Wampatuck have destroyed two Spanish warships, including a gunboat, near Cape Cruz.

Senor Buenavista, a prominent Filipino, went to Aguinaldo to intercede for the Spaniards. He was arrested, suspected of intending to kill Aguinaldo to recover the \$25,000 reward offered for the latter's life.

Tuesday, July 5.

The pope has urged Spain's queen regent to treat for peace.

The Red Cross steamer Troquais arrived at Key West with 320 wounded from Santiago.

The schooner Henry W. Stambury sunk in Tampa bay with government bridge supplies valued at \$30,000.

The foreign consuls at Manila have suggested the advisability of establishing a neutral zone around Manila.

The American colony in Paris is very enthusiastic over the victory at Santiago. The new French minister of commerce made a speech at the Fourth of July banquet.

Benjamin Kimmell and Alvan Tarper, two recruits of the First United States artillery, at Fort Taylor, Key West, were blown to pieces by the premature explosion of a gun.

While Captain General Augusti made a sortie to repair the aqueduct which supplies the city with water he was beaten back by the insurgents, both sides losing heavily.

On the body of General Vara del Rey, who was killed at the battle of Santiago, a correspondent found a number of valuable papers, giving details of the city fortifications and the plan of the Spanish campaign.

FROM HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

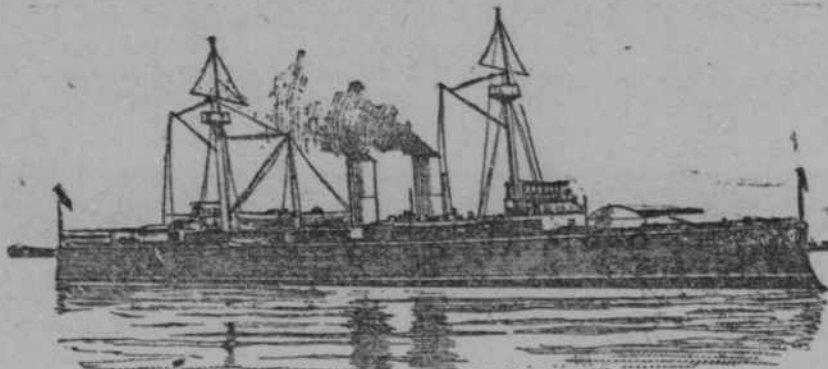
Rev. Woodson Preaches—The Institute Closes—Literary Exercises.

Rev. R. A. Woodson preached morning and evening at the First Baptist Church Sunday, it being a beautiful day there was a good crowd in the morning, but slack at night, owing to the excursions that came through.

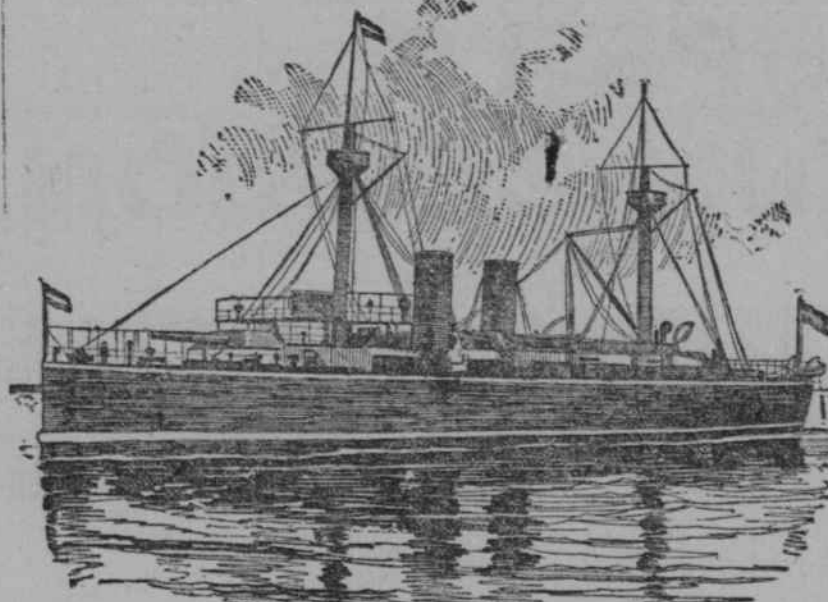
Mr. David Hens was called to Virginia on account of the severe illness of his father.

Rev. Robert Steele preached at his

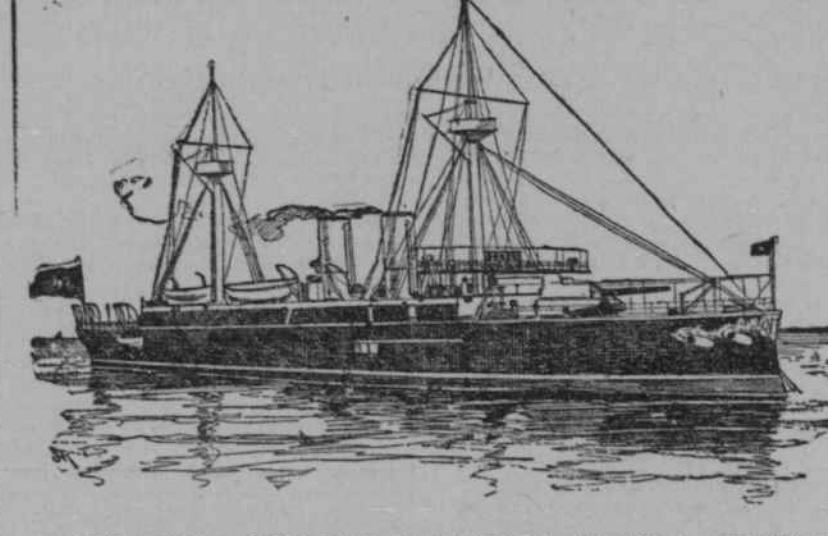
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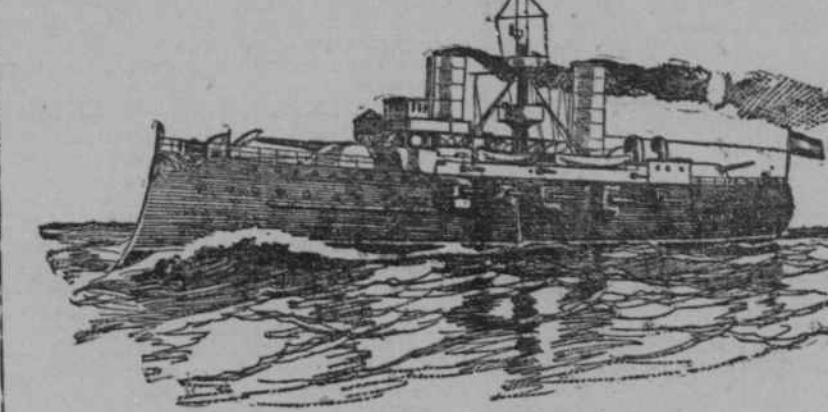
ARMORED CRUISER ALMIRANTE OQUENDO.



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ARMORED CRUISER INFANTA MARIA TERESA.



ARMORED CRUISER CRISTOBAL COLON.

church in the morning, but gave way to the report of delegates from Wheeling Convention in the evening.

Prof. C. H. Barnett has arrived in the city after a business trip to St. Louis.

Mr. T. R. Jenkins is on the sick list. The commencement exercises at the Farm Institute last month will long be remembered. Prof. Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee delivered the address to the graduating class. There were four graduates from this city.

J. W. Scott left the city several weeks ago for Columbus, Ohio.

The Literary of the First Baptist Church is progressing nicely.

Last Tuesday night was election of officers. The following were elected: Carter Woodson, president; Alexander Payne, vice-president; Mrs. Nora Hens, secretary; Clara Butler, assistant secretary; Augustus Morris, organist; Miss Jessie Barnett, assistant; Mr. Turner, treasurer; G. W. Winston, critic. The installation will occur to-night.

Dr. Kearney and Lawyer Gordon were up to the Farm Institute to the graduating exercises.

East-End Notes.

Say what they will or may, the serfocrats will find that the colored brother will not down. As a soldier, he can surely be depended on to do his part, quite a number of the young men of the East End have already volunteered to go anywhere Uncle Sam may need them; they look fine wearing the blue, and many compliments have been paid them.

Should you meet with any one troubled with Negro-phobia as who may entertain the least doubt as to the colored man's loyalty as an American citizen and a true patriot, please invite their attention to the following undisputed authority, to wit:

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General Blunt in speaking of their valor at Honey Springs, said, "The Negroes were too much for the enemy,

And let me here say that I never saw such fighting as was done by that Negro regiment. They fought like veterans with coolness and courage that in unparalysed."

General W. F. Smith declared, "There is material in the Negroes to make the best troops in the world."

Colonel John A. Foster added this testimony: "We witnessed them in line of battle (at Port Hudson) under a very heavy fire of musketry and field pieces. Success was impossible; yet they behaved as cool as if veterans, and when ordered to retire, marched off as if on parade."

Secretary Stanton, speaking of the colored troops at Petersburg, said, "The hardest fighting was done by the black troops. The forts they stormed were the worst of all. After the affair was over, General Smith went to thank them, and tell them he was proud of their courage and dash. He said they cannot be excelled as soldiers, and thereafter he would send them in a different place as readily as the best white troops."

Mr. Charles Tabb who had a paralytic stroke a few weeks since, is improving.

Miss Cassie Harris of Graham St., Fulton, who has been sick upwards of two weeks, is convalescing.

Memorial services were held at 4th Baptist Sunday School on Sunday morning last out of respect to the memory of their late librarian Mr. W. H. Fowles. Quite an appropriate program was rendered on the occasion. Brethren Edward A. Washington and James H. Ross, both of whom are teachers of Bible classes, delivered eulogies that were interesting and well received. The pastor also spoke. Invocation was offered by Brother Sam'l A. Clay.

Mrs. James H. Barrett, is reported much better this week. The many friends of the family hope for her speedy recovery. Her sister Mrs. S. Anderson formerly of this city, but now of Washington, D. C. arrived here this week.

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